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Re: **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request**
Federated Metals Site Superfund Removal Activities
Whiting Metals, LLC Air Monitoring

To whom it may concern:

Under the Freedom of information Act as defined at Title 5 of the United States Code, Section 552, as iterated in the Indiana Access to Public Records Act (Indiana Code 5-14-3), MHEnvironmental, Inc. (MHEnvironmental) is requesting both qualitative and quantitate documentation associated with activities ongoing in connection with the Superfund Removal Action at the Federated Metals Corporation site in Whiting and Hammond, Indiana. Data requested, for the Federated Metals Superfund Removal Action includes but is not limited to:

- Procedures and protocols followed for the material removal activities;


- Days, times, and locations of excavation activities associated with the removal of lead impacted materials from the residential properties;
- Description of materials removed by day, time, and location;
- Quantities of material removed by day, time, and location;
- Lead, Cadmium, Copper and Zinc concentrations associated with removed material by day, time and location;
- Air monitoring data conducted in connection with the impacted material removal including, type of instrumentation, sampling procedures, sample results by day, time and location, instrument maintenance/calibration data, and site-specific instrument level wind speed and direction data.
- Other documentation that demonstrates or suggests a potential for the dispersion, by any means, of remediated materials to areas outside of an individual removal area;

Additionally, MHEnvironmental is requesting both quantitative and qualitative documentation relative to the air monitoring activities associated with Whiting Metal LLC in Whiting, Indiana. Data requested, for the Air Sampling includes but is not limited to:

- Methods, procedures and protocols followed for the air sampling activities including sample bias control;
- Metals evaluated during the sampling with complete analytical results and data evaluative/certification methods employed;
- *Type of instrumentation, sample results by day, time, and location, instrument maintenance/calibration data, sample flow rate duration by day, and time, and site-specific instrument level wind speed and direction data.*
- If conducted, information on the type of dispersion modeling and variables used for and data generated by the modeling;
- Method used to calculate the rolling three-month average, along with the documentation of the generated rolling average and associated trend predictions.

- Other documentation or observations that suggests potential contributors to the results observed during the sampling.

Respectfully submitted,
MHENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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